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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* BEFORE THE

AND VARIANCE - SE/Cor. Joppa Road

and Pleasant Plains Road \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

(1525 E. Joppa Road)

9th Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

4th Councilmanic District

Case No. 95-365-XA

Clarence L. Hollenshade, III, et al

Petitioners

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#### AMENDED ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance for the subject property to permit an automotive station use in combination with a food store, with a sales area larger than 1,500 sq.ft. on property zoned B.R.-C.N.S., pursuant to Section 405.4.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and variance relief as follows: From Sections 405.4.A.3.D and 409.6 to permit parking spaces in lieu of the required 18; from Sections 405.4.A.1 and 405.4.E.1 to permit a site area of 16,814 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 21,916 sq.ft.; from Section 405.4.A.2.B to permit a rear landscape transition area of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 15 feet; from Section 405.4.B to waive the requirement to provide restrooms; and from Section 238.2 to permit side and rear yard setbacks of 6 feet each in lieu of the required 30 feet.

By Order issued June 15, 1995, the relief requested was granted in accordance with the site plan submitted and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 1A, subject to certain restrictions.

Thereafter, Counsel for the Petitioners requested a modification of Restriction No. 6 thereof, clarifying the type of cooking that would take place on the premises, and thus, an amendment to the Order is necessary.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of July, 1995 that Restriction No. 6 of the Order issued June 15, 1995 be and the same is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

"6) Cooking of food is permitted on the premises, so long as the cooking surfaces on the interior of the building do not require a hood or a vent to the exterior of the building."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the Order issued June 15, 1995 shall remain in full force and effect.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Ave., Towson, Md. 21204

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Clarence L. Hollenshade, III, et al Petitioners

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance for that property known as 1525 East Joppa Road, located in the vicinity of Towson, between Loch Raven and Goucher The Petitions were filed by the owners of the property, Clar-Boulevards. ence L. Hollenshade, III, and his wife, Ann J. Hollenshade, and the Contract Lessee, Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc., by John M. Kemp, Vice President, through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioners seek a special exception for an automotive station use in combination with a food store, with a sales area larger than 1,500 sq.ft. on property zoned B.R.-C.N.S., pursuant to Section 405.4.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). In addition, the Petitioners seek variance relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: From Sections 405.4.A.3.D and 409.6 to permit 15 parking spaces in lieu of the required 18; from Sections 405.4.A.1 and 405.4.E.1 to permit a site area of 16,814 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 21,916 sq.ft.; from Section 405.4.A.2.B to permit a rear landscape transition area of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 15 feet; from Section 405.4.B to waive the requirement to provide restrooms; and from Section 238.2 to permit side and rear yard setbacks of 6 feet each in lieu of the required 30 feet. The subject property and relief

sought are more particularly described on the site plans submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 1A.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were John M.

Kemp, Vice President of Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc., Nick Brader, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plans for this project, and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were adjoining businessmen Thomas W. Merrill and Bill Hacker, who was represented by Robert W. Stange, Esquire. Also appearing as interested parties in support of the Petitions, with restrictions, were Diana Itter with the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ), and Wayne Skinner, a representative of the Towson-Loch Raven Community Council (TLRC).

At the onset of the hearing, the Petitioners amended the variance requested from Sections 405.4.A.3.D and 409.6 to seek approval of 13 parking spaces in lieu of the required 18. The Petition was amended accordingly and the hearing proceeded on the merits of the requests.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of 0.386 acres, more or less, zoned B.R.-C.N.S., and is improved with an abandoned service station building which at one time housed a mobile phone sales operation. The property is located at the southwest corner of Joppa Road and Pleasant Plains Road, along a corridor wherein a number of commercial/retail uses exist. The rear of the site abuts the residential community of Loch Raven Village and is not far from the major intersection of Loch Raven Boulevard and Joppa Road, with access to the Baltimore Beltway. At the present time, there are four curb cuts which provide vehicular access to the lot, two of which are from Joppa Road, and two are from Pleasant Plains Road.

The Petitioners have entered into a contract to lease the subject property to Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc. which proposes to refurbish and improve the site for use as a convenience store with pump islands for the sale of fuel. The Royal Farm Stores are convenience stores located throughout Baltimore County which sell food and household items. On behalf of the Petitioners, Mr. Kemp testified that many of the new Royal Farms Stores are offering gasoline fuel sales as part of their services. There are approximately 65 Royal Farms Stores in the area and their operation is well-known to this Zoning Commissioner. According to Mr. Kemp's market studies, a Royal Farms Store is an appropriate use of the subject site and will economically thrive.

Also testifying in support of the Petitions was Wayne Skinner from the Towson-Loch Raven Community Council (TLRC). Mr. Skinner's Association is concerned over the Joppa Road corridor, specifically, its appearance and economic viability. He supports a new business utilizing this lot in view of the vacant building and run-down character of the site at the present time. Apparently, he has had discussions with the Contract Lessee and has reached agreement as to a number of proposed conditions and restrictions of approval. If these conditions are incorporated in any order approving the proposed use, Mr. Skinner endorses the proposal. It is also to be noted that many of these concerns are contained with a Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comment submitted by the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ) which have been incorporated onto the site plan.

In this respect, testimony was also received from Diana Itter of the Office of Planning and Zoning. Her Office supports this use and rehabilitation of this site. Ms. Itter opined that the proposed use will not create any adverse impact on the surrounding locale. She agreed with the



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testimony from other Petitioners' witnesses that the proposed use is not a destination stop, and thus, it is not anticipated that increased traffic volumes on Joppa Road will result.

Messrs. Bill Hacker and Tom Merrill testified in opposition to the relief requested. Mr. Hacker operates the 7-Eleven business a short distance away, and Mr. Merrill is the owner of an Amoco service station on the east side of the subject intersection on Pleasant Plains Road. Both gentlemen indicated that they did not object to the proposed use or competition it will provide; however, they did voice significant concerns over traffic. They both observed that Joppa Road bears a large volume of traffic, particularly during the peak morning and evening rush hours. They are concerned that the proposed use would generate additional traffic, which will bring about more traffic congestion in this area.

the Baltimore County Council to be conditionally permissible in a given zone. (See Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981) and People's Counsel v. Mangione, 85 Md. App. 738 (1991). As is well settled, the B.C.Z.R. permit certain uses as of right and prohibit other uses. Conditional uses, all known in Baltimore County as special exception uses, are permitted upon the showing by the Petitioner that same are not detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale. Under the B.C.Z.R., the Petitioner must show that the provisions of Section 502.1 thereof will be satisfied and its standards will be met. If testimony and evidence are convincing that these standards will be satisfied, the special exception will be granted.

In considering the testimony and evidence offered in this case, I am persuaded that the Petition for Special Exception should be granted. I

confer with the assessment offered by Ms. Itter in this regard. Although, like any commercial establishment, traffic will come onto this site, I agree that the proposed convenience store will not generate such volumes of traffic so as to adversely impact the surrounding locale. Indeed, this is not a destination stop, per se, but often a stop made by motorists who would travel the roadways in this locale in any event. In considering all of the tests contained within Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R., I am persuaded that the Petitioners have satisfied the burden set forth therein and that the proposed use at this locale will not be detrimental to the health safety, or general welfare of the surrounding community. Thus, the Petition for Special Exception should be granted.

The Petition for Variance presents another issue. Variances be granted, pursuant to the authority contained within Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. In order for a variance to be granted, the Petitioners must demonstrate that the subject property possesses unique characteristics which would result in a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship upon the property owner if the relief requested were denied. (See Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The unique factor as it relates to this particular property arises from its unusual configuration and location. The property is but a small site, just over 1/3 of an acre. This limited area justifies the variances as they relate to setback distances, number of parking spaces, and site area. If strict adherence to the regulations were mandated, the building would be set in the middle of the site, which would disrupt internal traffic flow and eliminate required parking spaces. Surely, such a result would be impractical. The design and location of the proposed improvements and site layout, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, demonstrates the Petitioners' care and concern in the redevelopment

of this site. The plan appears entirely appropriate and well-thought out. In my view, the Petitioners have met their burden under the case law which justifies a grant of the variances in order to develop the site as proposed. Moreover, both the Baltimore County Code (Section 26-127) and the B.C.Z.R. (Section 502.2) empower the Zoning Commissioner to attach reasonable restrictions upon the grant of special exception or variance relief. Numerous restrictions will be imposed here, in view of the comments offered by Mr. Skinner and Ms. Itter. In my view, the imposition of such restrictions will ensure that surrounding properties and uses will not be adversely impacted by the proposed use. I particularly applaud the Petitioners' efforts to redevelop this site and eliminate a curb-cut on both Pleasant Plains Road and Joppa Road. This should promote better traffic flow, both internally on the site and on these public roads.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested in the Petitions for Special Exception and Variance shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of June, 1995 that the Petition for Special Exception for an automotive station in combination with a food store, with a sales area larger than 1,500 sq.ft. on property zoned B.R.-C.N.S., pursuant to Section 405.4.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the restrictions set forth hereinafter; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: From Sections 405.4.A.3.D and 409.6 to permit 13 parking spaces in lieu of the required 18 (as amended); from

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- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) Compliance with the amended Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comments submitted by the Office of Planning and Zoning, dated May 16, 1995, as follows:
  - a) A gable roof with reverse gable facing Joppa Road will be provided on the building.
  - b) The walls on the front, side and rear facades of the building will be of red brick; the brick wall on the rear of the property will be peaked and substantially similar to that shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2.
  - c) Telephones shall only be located on the walls of the building. That is, no freestanding public telephones will be permitted.
  - d) There shall be no public restrooms.
  - e) No fuel or store deliveries shall take place between the hours of 10:00 PM and 8:00 AM.
  - f) There shall be no trash pick-up between 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM.
  - g) Store windows shall not be obstructed with advertisements.
- 3) All lighting for the subject property will be shielded and directed to reflect only onto the subject site and away from any adjoining residential uses. Furthermore, with the approval of the Towson-Loch Raven Community Council, the Petitioners shall install a single light to illuminate the alley which abuts the rear of the subject property. However, as noted above,

the illumination of this light shall not reflect onto any adjoining residential property.

- 4) Prior to the issuance of any occupancy permits, the Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Landscape Architect for Baltimore County. Said plan shall be consistent with the comments made by OPZ regarding site design and landscaping.
- 5) The storage and sale of gasoline shall be in compliance with all Federal, State and Local environmental regulations.
- 6) Other than pre-packaged food items which may be prepared by use of microwave ovens or kept hot under heat lamps, there shall be no cooking of food on the premises.
- 7) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

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### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

June 15, 1995

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Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE SE/Corner Joppa Road and Pleasant Plains Road (1525 E. Joppa Road)
9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Clarence L. Hollenshade, III, et al - Petitioners Case No. 95-365-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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# Petition for Special Exception

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

1525 E. Joppa Road, Baltimore County, MD 21286

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for an automotive station in combination with a food store with a sales area larger than 1,500 square feet pursuant to Section 405.4.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County

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## Petition for Variance

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See Attached.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be determined at hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

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Variance Request

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### Royal Farm Store 1525 E. Joppa Road Baltimore, Maryland 21286

The Petitioners request the following variances from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.):

Variance of Sections 405.4.A.3.D. and 409.6 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit 15 parking spaces in lieu of the required 18 parking spaces.

Variance of Sections 405.4.A.1 and 405.4.E.1 of the B.C.Z. R. to permit a site area of 16,814 s.f. in lieu of the required 21,916 s.f. site area.

Variance of Section 405.4.A.2.B. of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a landscape transition area of 6' in lieu of the required 15' rear transition area.

Variance of Section 405.4.B of the B.C.Z. R. to waive restrooms.

Variance of Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit side and rear yard setbacks of 6' in lieu of the 30'.

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### FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.

**ENGINEERS** 

658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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Description to Accompany Petition for Special Exception and Variance

March 17 1995

Beginning for the same at the corner formed by the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of Joppa Road as widened 35 feet from center with the northwest right-of-way line of Pleasant Plains Road as widened 30 from center and shown on a Baltimore County Bureau of Land Acquisition Drawing RW 57-149 dated March 21, 1958 and recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 3324 Folio 065 thence binding on the northwest right-of-way line of Pleasant Plains Road as widened and shown on said plat,

- 1) southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 71.10 feet for a distance of 40.56 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 07° 58' 00" West 40.02 feet and
  - 2) South 24° 18' 10" West 52,16 feet,
  - 3) South 83° 06' 30" West 133.04 feet,
  - 4) North 08° 08' 30" West 103.85 feet,
  - 5) North 81° 37' 00" East 147.00 feet,
- 6) southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 39.27 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing. South 53° 22' 20" East 35.36 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 0.386 acres of land more or less.

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CASE NUMBER: 95-365-XA (Item 361)

1525 E. Joppa Road Royal Farm Store S/S Joppa Road, corner W/S Pleasant Plains Road 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Clarence L. Hollenshade, III and Anmn J. Hollenshade HEARING: THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Exception for an automotive station in in combination with a food store with a sales area larger than 1,500 square feet.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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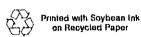
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Clarence and Ann Hollenshade cc: Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc. Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.





Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

May 18, 1995

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No.: 361

Case No.: 95-365-XA

Petitioner: C. L. Hollenshade, III

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on April 12, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

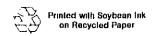
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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WCR/jw Attachment(s)

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: May 16, 1995

SUBJECT: 1525 E. Joppa Road

INFOR	TAP.	CON:

Item Number:

361

Petitioner:

Zoning:

Hollenshade Property

Property Size:

BR-AS

Requested Action:

Special Exception & Variance

Hearing Date:

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicants request a special exception for an automotive service station in combination with a food store and a sales area greater than 1,500 square feet and variances from several setback requirements.

This site is located within the Towson Community Plan area and is designated as a Community Conservation Area, Outer Neighborhood. Since the site is located at the gateway to the Loch Raven Village community, site and building design should compliment the residential community. This office supports the subject request provided the following matters are addressed by the applicant:

#### Architecture:

1) A gable roof with reverse gable facing Joppa Road should be provided.

2) The building sign should incorporate a consistent horizontal sign band. W

3) Improve walls on front side and rear facades with red brick.

4) Telephones should only be located within the building.

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### Site Design:

- 1) Street trees should be provided along Joppa Road.
- 2) An evergreen hedge is needed along the Hollenshades' property line.
- 3) Evergreen plantings are needed along the screenwall to provide screening for the adjacent residents.
- 4) The landscaped area at the corner of Joppa and Pleasant Plains Road needs enhanced emphasis.

Gary L. Klerns

5) A detailed landscape plan at 1"=20' scale should be submitted to the Office of Planning for review purposes.

Walter Commence

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 4, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for May 1, 1995 Item No. 361

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. It should be noted on the plan to remove all obsolete macadam from the proposed landscape areas.

Parking spaces #9 and #15 should be eliminated.

RWB:sw

### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 04785795

Arnold Jabion
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21804
NAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Dynam: CLARENCE HOLLENSHADE, 111 & ANN J. HOLLENSHADE

LOCATION: 5/8 JOFPA RO. W/S PLEASANT FLAINS RO. (1585 F. JOPPA RD.

ROYAL FARM STORUS.

Them No/s 361

Zoning Agenda: SECTAL EXCEPTION

VARIANCE

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Pursuant to your request, the reterenced property has been surveyed by this forcid and the comments below are applicable and required to be converted or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

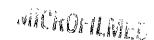
- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the fire frewention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of open ation.
- to the buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall compty with all applicable requirements of the National Firefection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1921 edition prior to occupancy.



ZADM

REVIEWER: [T. RODERT H. GAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4831, MS-1102F

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IMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

ZADM

DATE: 4/28/95

FROM:

**DEPRM** 

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Agenda:

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

LS:sp

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## Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Haltimore County Item No.: 361 (WCR)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

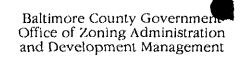
Very truly yours, Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief

**Engineering Access Permits** 

Division

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

April 27, 1995

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

95.365-X1

RE: Preliminary Petition Review

Item #361

Legal Owner: Ann J. Hollenshade & Clarence L. Hollenshade, III

Contract Purchaser: Cloverland Farms

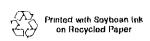
Dairy, Inc.

1525 Éast Joppa Road 9th Election District

#### Dear Mr. Hoffman:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are <u>advisory</u> and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

- 1. Correct required spaces from 18 to 17.
- 2. Correct zoning history case number.
- 3. Add note that site will comply with Section 405.4.A.2.c (BCZR).



Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire April 27, 1995 Page 2

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

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Planner II

JJS:scj

Enclosure (receipt)

c: Zoning Commissioner

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* BEFORE THE
PETITION FOR VARIANCE

1525 E. Joppa Rd. (Royal Farm Store), S/S \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
Joppa Road, cor W/S Pleasant Plains Road
9th Election District, 4th Councilmanic \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Clarence L. Hollenshade, III, et ux. / \* CASE NO. 95-365-XA

Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc.
Petitioners \*

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of May, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

210 Allegheny Avenue Post Office Box 5517 Towson, Maryland 21285-5517 (410) 494-6200, Fax (410) 821-0147 OFFICES IN

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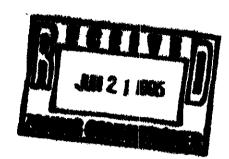


June 20, 1995

### Via Hand Delivery

Lawrence E. Schmidt
Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County
Suite 112 Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No.: 95-375-XA



Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Mr. Kemp and I were pleased to review your Order dated June 16, 1995 but need to ask that you clarify restriction number 6 on page 8. Mr. Kemp's testimony at the hearing regarding cooking on the premises was that cooking could occur so long as it would not require a hood for the cooking surfaces on the interior of the building or a vent to the exterior of the building. I confirmed our recollection with Wayne Skinner by telephone today.

It is therefore respectfully requested that you modify the restrictions in accordance with this testimony. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Robert A. Hoffman

### RAH:pmp

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Clarence L. Hollenshade, III

Mr. John M. Kemp

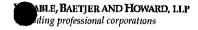
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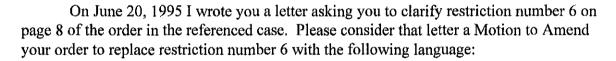
July 10, 1995

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Case No.: 95-375-XA

Dear Mr. Schmidt:



"Cooking of food is permitted on the premises, so long as the cooking surfaces on the interior of the building do not require a hood or a vent to the exterior of the building."

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

Robert A. Hoffman

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cc: Mr. & Mrs, Clarence L. Hollenshade, III

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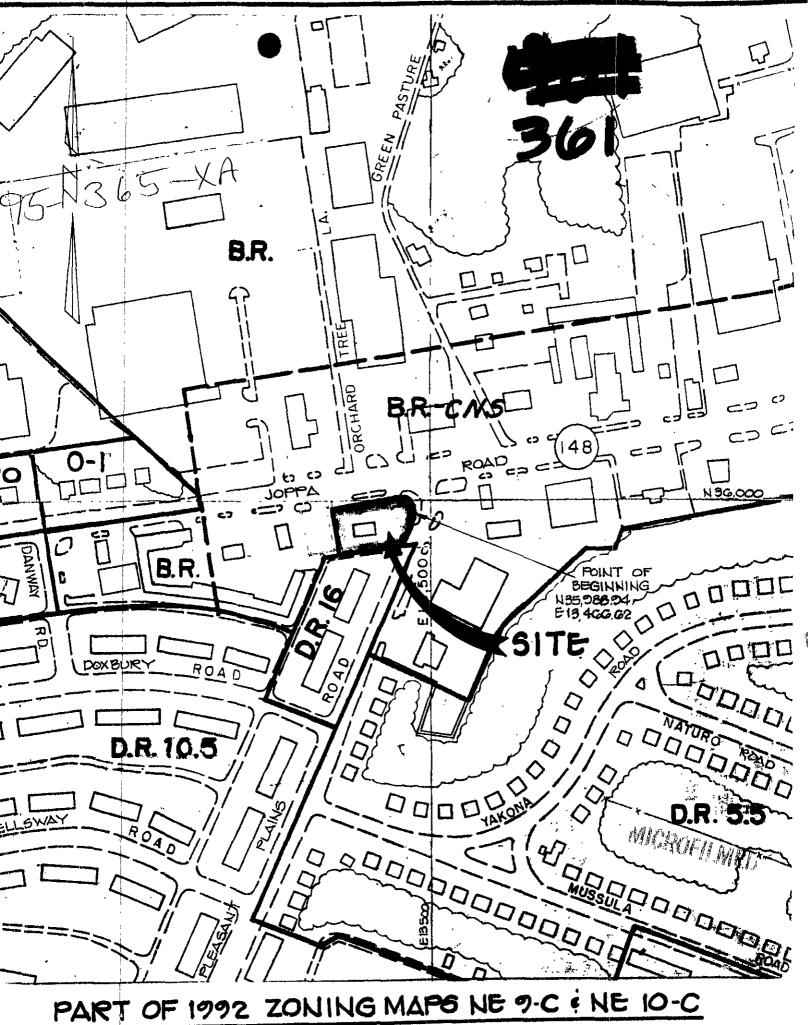
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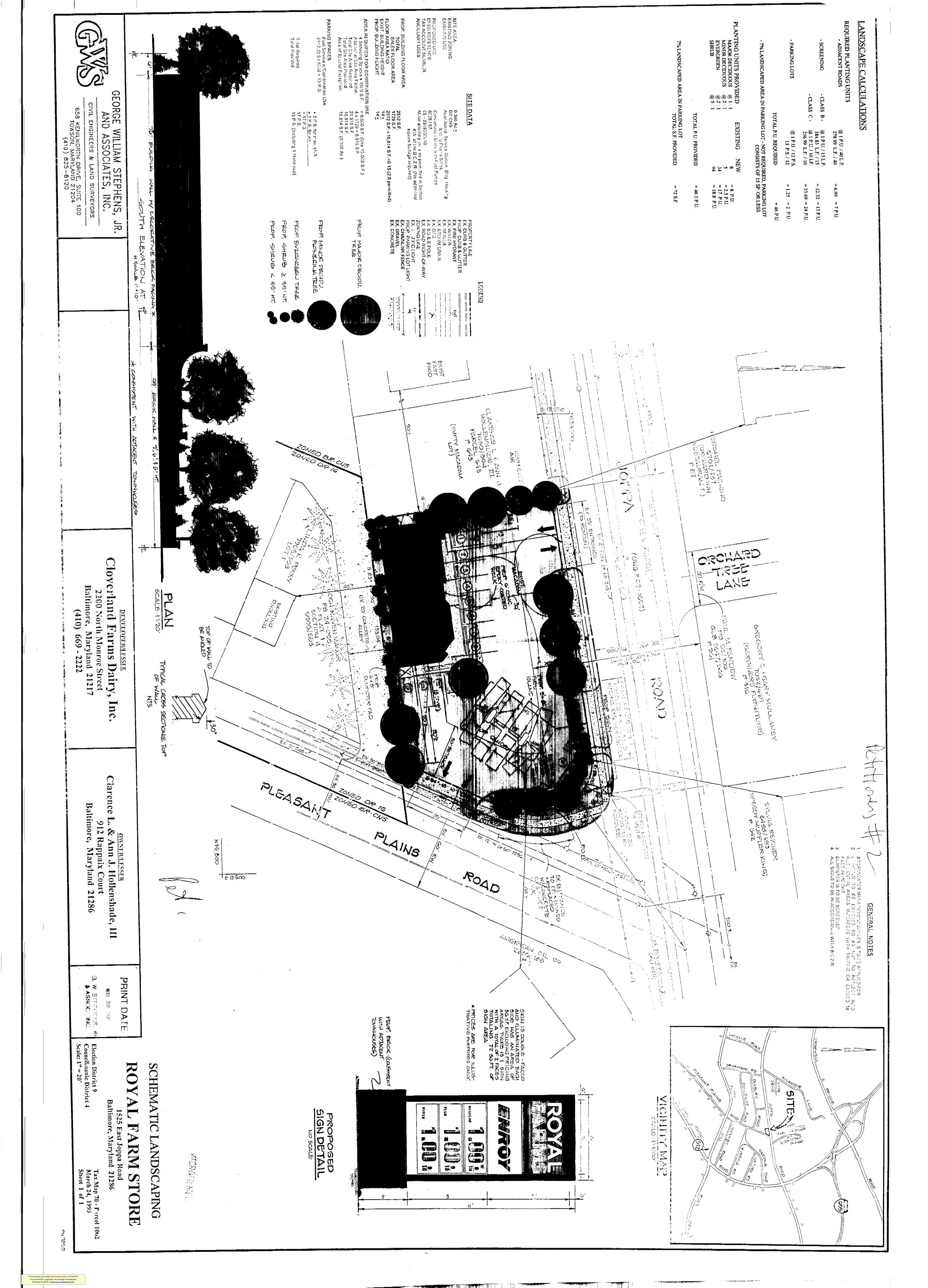
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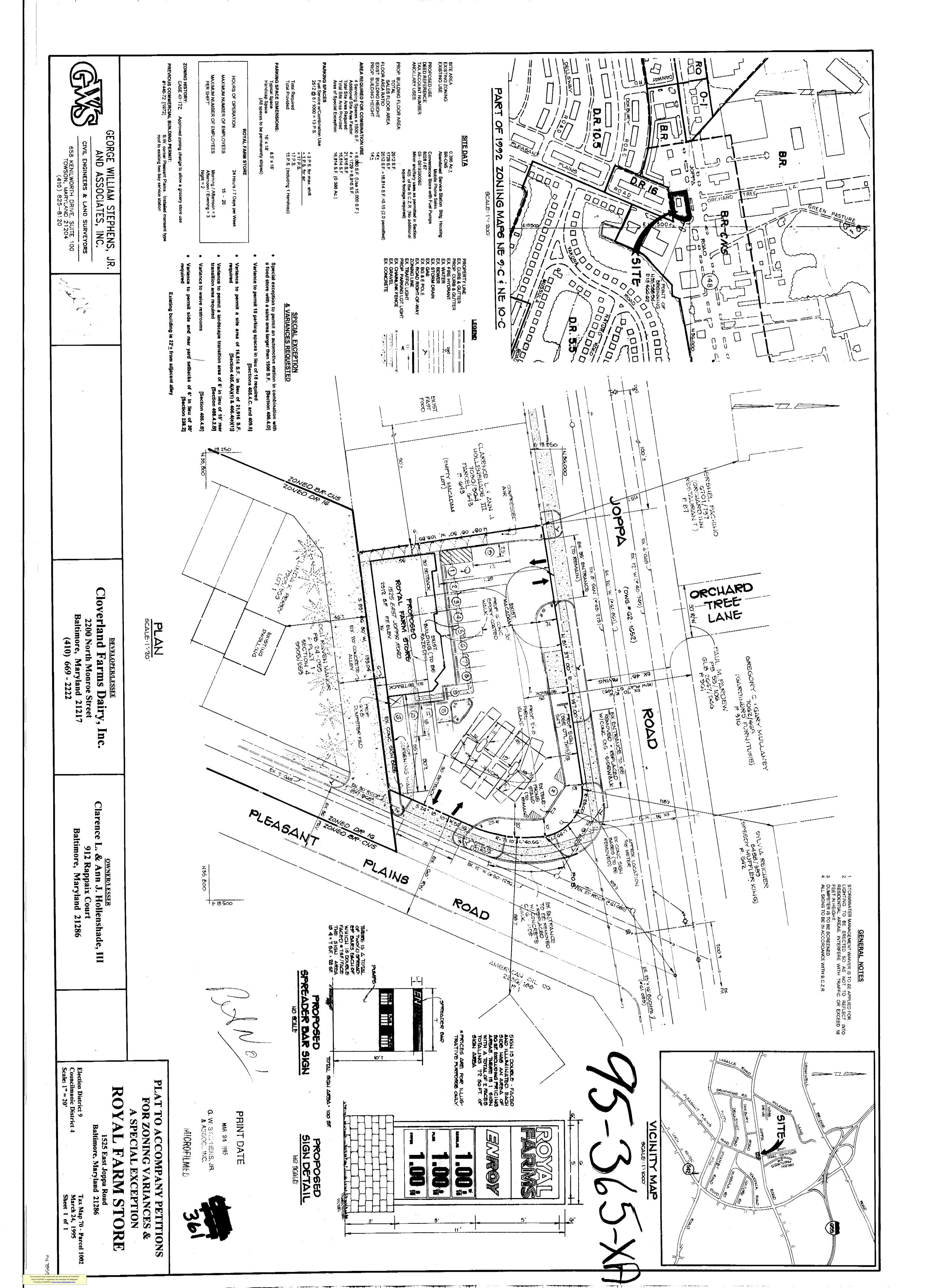
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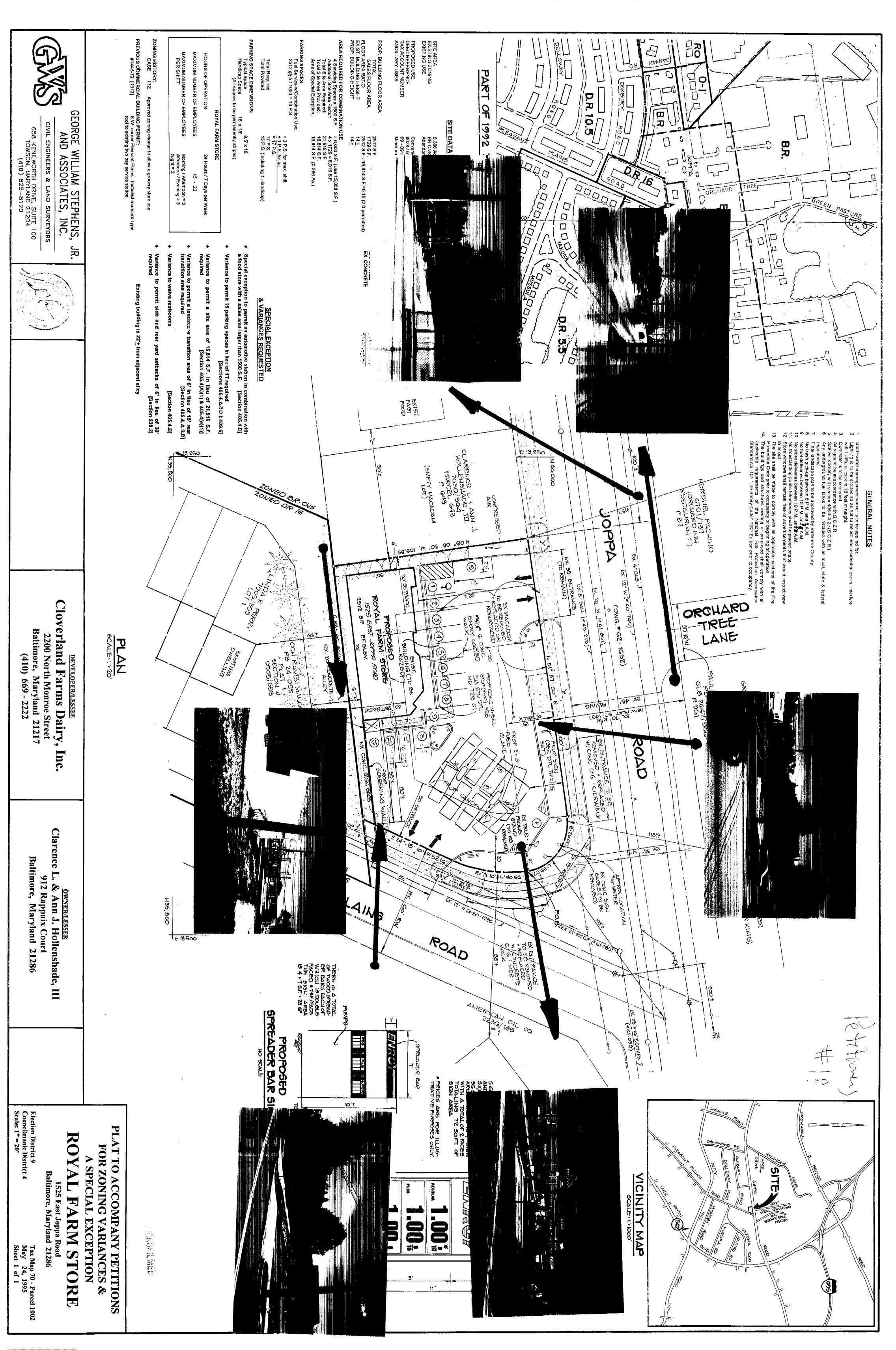
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SCALE: 1"= 200"







PN 7859

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* BEFORE THE AND VARIANCE - SE/Cor. Joppa Road and Pleasant Plains Road \* ZONING COMMISSIONER (1525 E. Joppa Road) 9th Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 4th Councilmanic District \* Case No. 95-365-XA Clarence L. Hollenshade, III, et al

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

### amended order

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance for the subject property to permit an automotive station use in combination with a food store, with a sales area larger than 1,500 sq.ft. on property zoned B.R.-C.N.S., pursuant to Section 405.4.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and variance relief as follows: From Sections 405.4.A.3.D and 409.6 to permit 15 parking spaces in lieu of the required 18; from Sections 405.4.A.1 and 405.4.E.1 to permit a site area of 16,814 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 21,916 sq.ft.; from Section 405.4.A.2.B to permit a rear landscape transition area of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 15 feet; from Section 405.4.B to waive the requirement to provide restrooms; and from Section 238.2 to permit side and rear yard setbacks of 6 feet each in lieu of the required 30 feet.

By Order issued June 15, 1995, the relief requested was granted in accordance with the site plan submitted and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 1A, subject to certain restrictions.

Thereafter, Counsel for the Petitioners requested a modification of Restriction No. 6 thereof, clarifying the type of cooking that would take place on the premises, and thus, an amendment to the Order is necessary.

The Petitioners have entered into a contract to lease the subject property to Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc. which proposes to refurbish and improve the site for use as a convenience store with pump islands for the sale of fuel. The Royal Farm Stores are convenience stores located throughout Baltimore County which sell food and household items. On behalf of the Petitioners, Mr. Kemp testified that many of the new Royal Farms Stores are offering gasoline fuel sales as part of their services. There are approximately 65 Royal Farms Stores in the area and their operation is well-known to this Zoning Commissioner. According to Mr. Kemp's market studies, a Royal Farms Store is an appropriate use of the subject site and will economically thrive.

Also testifying in support of the Petitions was Wayne Skinner from the Towson-Loch Raven Community Council (TLRC). Mr. Skinner's Association is concerned over the Joppa Road corridor, specifically, its appearance and economic viability. He supports a new business utilizing this lot in view of the vacant building and run-down character of the site at the present time. Apparently, he has had discussions with the Contract Lessee and has reached agreement as to a number of proposed conditions and restrictions of approval. If these conditions are incorporated in any order approving the proposed use, Mr. Skinner endorses the proposal. It is also to be noted that many of these concerns are contained with a Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comment submitted by the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ) which have been incorporated onto the site plan.

In this respect, testimony was also received from Diana Itter of the Office of Planning and Zoning. Her Office supports this use and rehabilitation of this site. Ms. Itter opined that the proposed use will not create any adverse impact on the surrounding locale. She agreed with the THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore

County this day of July, 1995 that Restriction No. 6 of the Order issued June 15, 1995 be and the same is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

> "6) Cooking of food is permitted on the premises, so long as the cooking surfaces on the interior of the building do not require a hood or a vent to the exterior of the building."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the Order issued June 15, 1995 shall remain in full force and effect.

> **Commissioner** for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Ave., Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence L. Hollenshade, III 912 Rappaix Court, Baltimore, Md. 21286

Mr. John M. Kemp, Vice President, Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc. 2200 N. Monroe Street, Baltimore, Md. 21217

Mr. Bill Hacker, 8621 Pleasant Plains Road, Towson, Md. 21286 Mr. Thomas W. Merrill, 1601 E. Joppa Road, Towson, Md. 21286

Mr. Wayne Skinner, TLRC, 1813 Edgewood Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

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testimony from other Petitioners' witnesses that the proposed use is not a

destination stop, and thus, it is not anticipated that increased traffic

the relief requested. Mr. Hacker operates the 7-Eleven business a short

distance away, and Mr. Merrill is the owner of an Amoco service station on

the east side of the subject intersection on Pleasant Plains Road. Both

gentlemen indicated that they did not object to the proposed use or compe-

tition it will provide; however, they did voice significant concerns over

traffic. They both observed that Joppa Road bears a large volume of traf-

fic, particularly during the peak morning and evening rush hours. They

are concerned that the proposed use would generate additional traffic.

the Baltimore County Council to be conditionally permissible in a given

Mangione, 85 Md. App. 738 (1991). As is well settled, the B.C.Z.R. per-

mit certain uses as of right and prohibit other uses. Conditional uses,

all known in Baltimore County as special exception uses, are permitted

upon the showing by the Petitioner that same are not detrimental to the

health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale. Under the

B.C.Z.R., the Petitioner must show that the provisions of Section 502.1

thereof will be satisfied and its standards will be met. If testimony and

evidence are convincing that these standards will be satisfied, the spe-

In considering the testimony and evidence offered in this case, I

A special exception use is a use which has been predetermined by

(See Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981) and People's Counsel v.

which will bring about more traffic congestion in this area.

Messrs. Bill Hacker and Tom Merrill testified in opposition to

People's Counsel; File

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* BEFORE THE

AND VARIANCE - SE/Cor. Joppa Road \* ZONING COMMISSIONER and Pleasant Plains Road (1525 E. Joppa Road) 9th Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 4th Councilmanic District

\* Case No. 95-365-XA Clarence L. Hollenshade, III. et al Petitioners

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance for that property known as 1525 East Joppa Road, located in the vicinity of Towson, between Loch Raven and Goucher The Petitions were filed by the owners of the property, Clarence L. Hollenshade, III, and his wife, Ann J. Hollenshade, and the Contract Lessee, Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc., by John M. Kemp, Vice President, through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioners seek a special exception for an automotive station use in combination with a food store, with a sales area larger than 1,500 sq.ft. on property zoned B.R.-C.N.S., pursuant to Section 405.4.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). In addition, the Petitioners seek variance relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: From Sections 405.4.A.3.D and 409.6 to permit 15 parking spaces in lieu of the required 18; from Sections 405.4.A.1 and 405.4.E.1 to permit a site area of 16,814 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 21,916 sq.ft.; from Section 405.4.A.2.B to permit a rear landscape transition area of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 15 feet; from Section 405.4.B to waive the requirement to provide restrooms; and from Section 238.2 to permit side and rear yard setbacks of 6 feet each in lieu of the required 30 feet. The subject property and relief

sought are more particularly described on the site plans submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 1A.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were John M. Kemp, Vice President of Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc., Nick Brader, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plans for this project, and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were adjoining businessmen Thomas W. Merrill and Bill Hacker, who was represented by Robert W. Stange, Esquire. Also appearing as interested parties in support of the Petitions, with restrictions, were Diana Itter with the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ), and Wayne Skinner, a representative of the Towson-Loch Raven Community Council (TLRC).

At the onset of the hearing, the Petitioners amended the variance requested from Sections 405.4.A.3.D and 409.6 to seek approval of 13 parking spaces in lieu of the required 18. The Petition was amended accordingly and the hearing proceeded on the merits of the requests.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of 0.386 acres, more or less, zoned B.R.-C.N.S., and is improved with an abandoned service station building which at one time housed a mobile phone sales operation. The property is located at the southwest corner of Joppa Road and Pleasant Plains Road, along a corridor wherein a number of commercial/retail uses exist. The rear of the site abuts the residential community of Loch Raven Village and is not far from the major intersection of Loch Raven Boulevard and Joppa Road, with access to the Baltimore Beltway. At the present time, there are four curb cuts which provide vehicular access to the lot, two of which are from Joppa Road, and two are from Pleasant Plains Road.

confer with the assessment offered by Ms. Itter in this regard. Although, like any commercial establishment, traffic will come onto this site, I agree that the proposed convenience store will not generate such volumes of traffic so as to adversely impact the surrounding locale. Indeed, this is not a destination stop, per se, but often a stop made by motorists who would travel the roadways in this locale in any event. In considering all of the tests contained within Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R., I am persuaded that the Petitioners have satisfied the burden set forth therein and that the proposed use at this locale will not be detrimental to the health safety, or general welfare of the surrounding community. Thus, the Peti-

tion for Special Exception should be granted.

The Petition for Variance presents another issue. Variances may be granted, pursuant to the authority contained within Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. In order for a variance to be granted, the Petitioners must demonstrate that the subject property possesses unique characteristics which would result in a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship upon the property owner if the relief requested were denied. (See Crozwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The unique factor as it relates to this particular property arises from its unusual configuration and location. The property is but a small site, just over 1/3 of an acre. This limited area justifies the variances as they relate to setback distances, number of parking spaces, and site area. If strict adherence to the regulations were mandated, the building would be set in the middle of the site, which would disrupt internal traffic flow and eliminate required parking spaces. Surely, such a result would be impractical. The design and location of the proposed improvements and site layout, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, demonstrates the Petitioners' care and concern in the redevelopment

of this site. The plan appears entirely appropriate and well-thought out. In my view, the Petitioners have met their burden under the case law which justifies a grant of the variances in order to develop the site as Moreover, both the Baltimore County Code (Section 26-127) and the B.C.Z.R. (Section 502.2) empower the Zoning Commissioner to attach reasonable restrictions upon the grant of special exception or variance relief. Numerous restrictions will be imposed here, in view of the comments offered by Mr. Skinner and Ms. Itter. In my view, the imposition of such restrictions will ensure that surrounding properties and uses will not be adversely impacted by the proposed use. I particularly applaud the Petitioners' efforts to redevelop this site and eliminate a curb-cut on both Pleasant Plains Road and Joppa Road. This should promote better traffic flow, both internally on the site and on these public roads.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested in the Petitions for Special Exception and Variance

THEREFORM, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 5 day of June, 1995 that the Petition for Special Exception for an automotive station in combination with a food store, with a sales area larger than 1,500 sq.ft. on property zoned B.R.-C.N.S., pursuant to Section 405.4.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED. subject to the restrictions set forth hereinafter; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: From Sections 405.4.A.3.D and 409.6 to permit 13 perbing engage in lieu of the -------

am persuaded that the Petition for Special Exception should be granted. I

cial exception will be granted.

Sections 405.4.A.1 and 405.4.E.1 to permit a site area of 16,814 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 21,916 sq.ft.; from Section 405.4.A.2.B to permit a rear landscape transition area of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 15 feet; from Section 405.4.B to waive the requirement to provide restrooms; and from Section 238.2 to permit side and rear yard setbacks of 6 feet each in lieu of the required 30 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

> 2) Compliance with the amended Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comments submitted by the Office of Planning and Zoning, dated May 16, 1995, as follows:

- a) A gable roof with reverse gable facing Joppa
- Road will be provided on the building. b) The walls on the front, side and rear facades of the building will be of red brick; the brick wall on the rear of the property will be peaked and substantially similar to that shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2.
- c) Telephones shall only be located on the walls of the building. That is, no freestanding public telephones will be permitted. d) There shall be no public restrooms.
- e) No fuel or store deliveries shall take place between the hours of 10:00 PM and 8:00 AM.
- f) There shall be no trash pick-up between 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM.
- g) Store windows shall not be obstructed with advertisements.

3) All lighting for the subject property will be shielded and directed to reflect only onto the subject site and away from any adjoining residential uses. Furthermore, with the approval of the Towson-Loch Raven Community Council, the Petitioners shall install a single light to illuminate the alley which abuts the rear of the subject property. However, as noted above,

the illumination of this light shall not reflect onto any adjoining residential property.

4) Prior to the issuance of any occupancy permits, the Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Landscape Architect for Baltimore County. Said plan shall be consistent with the comments made by OPZ regarding site design and landscaping.

5) The storage and sale of gasoline shall be in compliance with all Federal, State and Local environmental regulations.

6) Other than pre-packaged food items which may be prepared by use of microwave ovens or kept hot under heat lamps, there shall be no cooking of food on the

7) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE SE/Corner Joppa Road and Pleasant Plains Road (1525 E. Joppa Road) 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Clarence L. Hollenshade, III, et al - Petitioners

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Permits and Development Management

> LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

> > for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Clarence L. Hollenshade, III 912 Rappaix Court, Baltimore, Md. 21286

Mr. John M. Kemp, Vice President, Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc. 2200 N. Monroe Street, Baltimore, Md. 21217

Mr. Bill Hacker, 8621 Pleasant Plains Road, Towson, Md. 21286

People's Counsel; File

June 15, 1995

Case No. 95-365-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

office at 887-3391.

Mr. Thomas W. Merrill, 1601 E. Joppa Road, Towson, Md. 21286

Mr. Wayne Skinner, TLRC, 1813 Edgewood Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

See Attached.

To be determined at hearing.

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# • 361 Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 1525 E. Joppa Road Baltimore, MD 21286

which is presently zoned BR-CNS This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County,

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Clarence L. Hollenshade, III overland Farms Dairy, Inc. Clusine & Holling hade III Ann J. Hollenshade Robert A. Hoffman (1) Allegheny Avenue Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP
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Variance Request 95-365-XA

Royal Farm Store 1525 E. Joppa Road Baltimore, Maryland 21286

The Petitioners request the following variances from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.):

Variance of Sections 405.4.A.3.D. and 409.6 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit 15 parking spaces in lieu of the required 18 parking spaces.

Variance of Sections 405.4.A.1 and 405.4.E.1 of the B.C.Z. R. to permit a site area of 16,814 s.f. in lieu of the required 21,916 s.f. site area. Variance of Section 405.4.A.2.B. of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a landscape transition area of

6' in lieu of the required 15' rear transition area. Variance of Section 405.4.B of the B.C.Z. R. to waive restrooms.

Variance of Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit side and rear yard setbacks of 6' in lieu of the 30'.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, IR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. ENGINEERS 658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Description to Accompany Petition for Special Exception and Variance

Beginning for the same at the corner formed by the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of Joppa Road as widened 35 feet from center with the northwest right-of-way line of Pleasant Plains Road as widened 30 from center and shown on a Baltimore County Bureau of Land Acquisition Drawing RW 57. 149 dated March 21, 1958 and recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 3324 Folio 065 thence binding on the northwest right-of-way line of Pleasant Plains Road as widened and

1) southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 71.10 feet for a distance of 40.56 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 07° 58' 00" West 40.02 feet and

- 2) South 24° 18' 10" West 52.16 feet.
- 3) South 83° 06' 30" West 133,04 feet

- southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 39.27 feet. curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 53° 22' 20" East 35.36 feet to the point of

Containing 0.386 acres of land more or less

THIS DESCRIPTION COMPILED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY



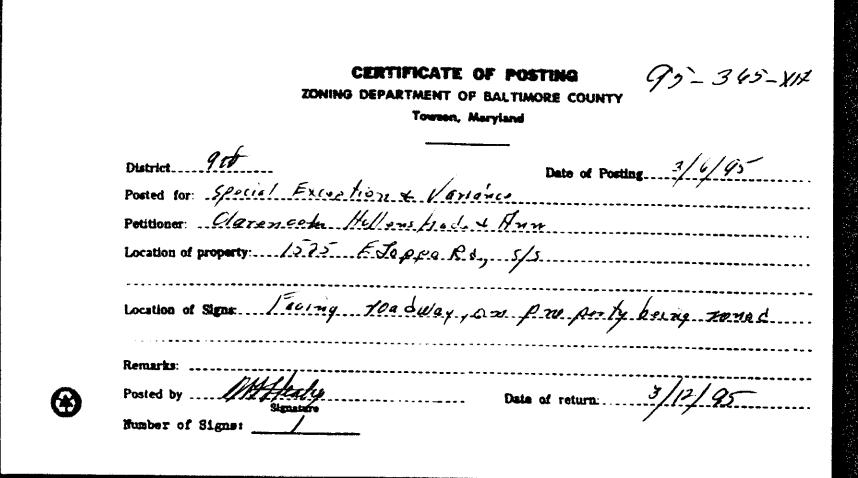
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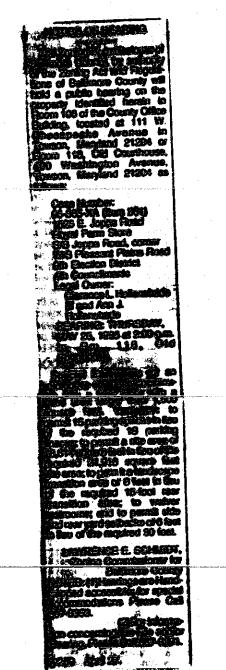
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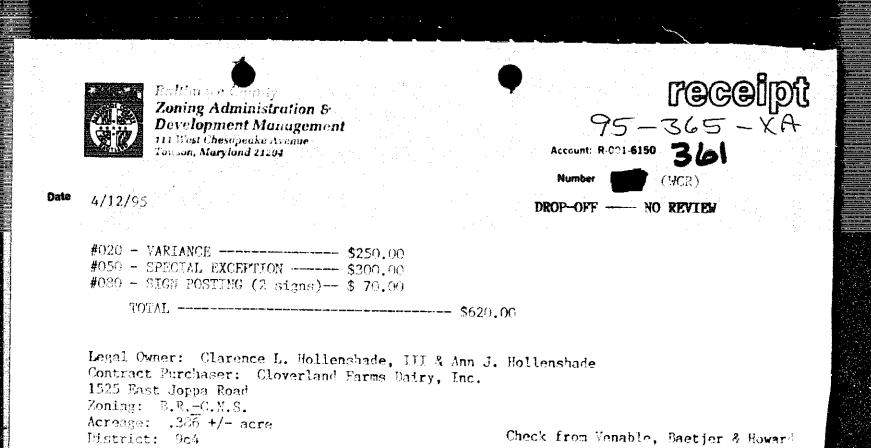
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

Zoning Case #41-172

Attorney: Robert A. Hoffman

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: May 16, 1995 SUBJECT: 1525 E. Joppa Road

INFORMATION Item Number:

Petitioner: Property Size:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicants request a special exception for an automotive service station in combination with a food store and a sales area greater than 1,500 square feet and variances from several setback requirements.

This site is located within the Towson Community Plan area and is designated as a Community Conservation Area, Outer Neighborhood. Since the site is located at the gateway to the Loch Raven Village community, site and building design should compliment the residential community. This office supports the subject request provided the following matters are addressed by the applicant:

Architecture:

1) A gable roof with reverse gable facing Joppa Road should be provided.

3) Improve walls on front side and rear facades with red brick.

4) Telephones should only be located within the building.

ITEM361/PZONE/ZAC1 ITEM361/PZONE/ZAC1

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Robert Hoffman, Esq. Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204 494-6200

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-365-XA (Item 361) 1525 E. Joppa Road Royal Farm Store S/S Joppa Road, corner W/S Pleasant Plains Road 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Clarence L. Hollenshade, III and Annn J. Hollenshade HEARING: THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Exception for an automotive station in in combination with a food store with a sales area larger than 1,500 square feet.

Variance to permit 15 parking spaces in lieu of the required 18 parking spaces; to permit a site area of 16,814 square feet in lieu of the required 21,916 square feet site area; to permit a landscape transitition area of 6 feet in lieu of the required 15-foot rear transition area; to waiver restrooms; and to permit side and rear yard setbacks of 6 feet in lieu of the 30 feet.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

April 21, 1995

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S/S Joppa Road, corner W/S Pleasant Plains Road

Legal Owner: Clarence L. Hollenshade, III and Ammn J. Hollenshade

HEARING: THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

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cc: Clarence and Ann Hollenshade

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Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc.

Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

(410) 887-3353

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No.: 361 Case No.: 95-365-XA Petitioner: C. L. Hollenshade, III

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on April 12, 1995.

Baltimore County Government

Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Attachment(s)

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Site Design:

1) Street trees should be provided along Joppa Road.

2) An evergreen hedge is needed along the Hollenshades' property line.

3) Evergreen plantings are needed along the screenwall to provide screening for the adjacent residents.

4) The landscaped area at the corner of Joppa and Pleasant Plains Road needs enhanced emphasis.

5) A detailed landscape plan at 1"=20' scale should be submitted to the Office of Planning for review purposes.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 4, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROMe Mobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 1, 1995 Item No. 361

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. It should be noted on the plan to remove all obsolete macadam from the proposed landscape

Parking spaces #9 and #15 should be eliminated.

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 04/25/95

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 4/2-8/95

Development Coordination SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: 4/24/95

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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State Highway Administration

Hal Kassoff Administrator

O. James Lighthizer

4-21-95

Ms. Joyce Watson Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Baltimore County Item No.: 361 (WCR)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

April 27, 1995

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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RE: Preliminary Petition Review Item #361 Legal Owner: Ann J. Hollenshade & Člarence L. Hollenshade, III Contract Purchaser: Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc. 1525 East Joppa Road 9th Election District

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are advisory and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

- 1. Correct required spaces from 18 to 17.
- 2. Correct zoning history case number.
- 3. Add note that site will comply with Section 405.4.A.2.c (BCZR).

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 1525 E. Joppa Rd. (Royal Farm Store), S/S ZONING COMMISSIONER Joppa Road, cor W/S Pleasant Plains Road OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 9th Election District, 4th Councilmanic \* Clarence L. Hollenshade, III, et ux. / \* CASE NO. 95-365-XA Cloverland Farms Dairy, Inc. Petitioners

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
> People's Counsel for Baltimore County daule S. Demilio CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel

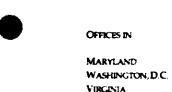
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the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

ABLE, BAETJER AND HOWARD, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Post Office Box 5517

Towson, Maryland 21285-5517

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Robert A. Hoffman (410) 494-6262

VENABLE

June 20, 1995

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: <u>Case No.: 95-375-XA</u>

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Kemp and I were pleased to review your Order dated June 16, 1995 but need to ask that you clarify restriction number 6 on page 8. Mr. Kemp's testimony at the hearing regarding cooking on the premises was that cooking could occur so long as it would not require a hood for the cooking surfaces on the interior of the building or a vent to the exterior of the building. I confirmed our recollection with Wayne Skinner by telephone today.

It is therefore respectfully requested that you modify the restrictions in accordance with this testimony. Thank you for your consideration.

RAH:pmp

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Clarence L. Hollenshade, III Mr. John M. Kemp Mr. Bill Hacker Mr. Thomas W. Merrill Mr. Wayne Skinner Robert W. Stange, Esquire

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MARYLAND WASHINGTON, D.C. VIRGINIA Robert A. Hoffman

**VENABLE** 

July 10, 1995



Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Lawrence E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

Suite 112 Courthouse

for Baltimore County

400 Washington Avenue

On June 20, 1995 I wrote you a letter asking you to clarify restriction number 6 on page 8 of the order in the referenced case. Please consider that letter a Motion to Amend your order to replace restriction number 6 with the following language:

"Cooking of food is permitted on the premises, so long as the cooking surfaces on the interior of the building do not require a hood or a vent to the exterior of the building."

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

RAH:vle

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Clarence L. Hollenshade, III Mr. John M. Kemp Mr. Bill Hacker Mr. Thomas W. Merrill Wir. Wayne Skinner Robert W. Stange, Esquire

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire April 27, 1995

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Sch Ofelling.

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

JJS:scj

Enclosure (receipt) c: Zoning Commissioner

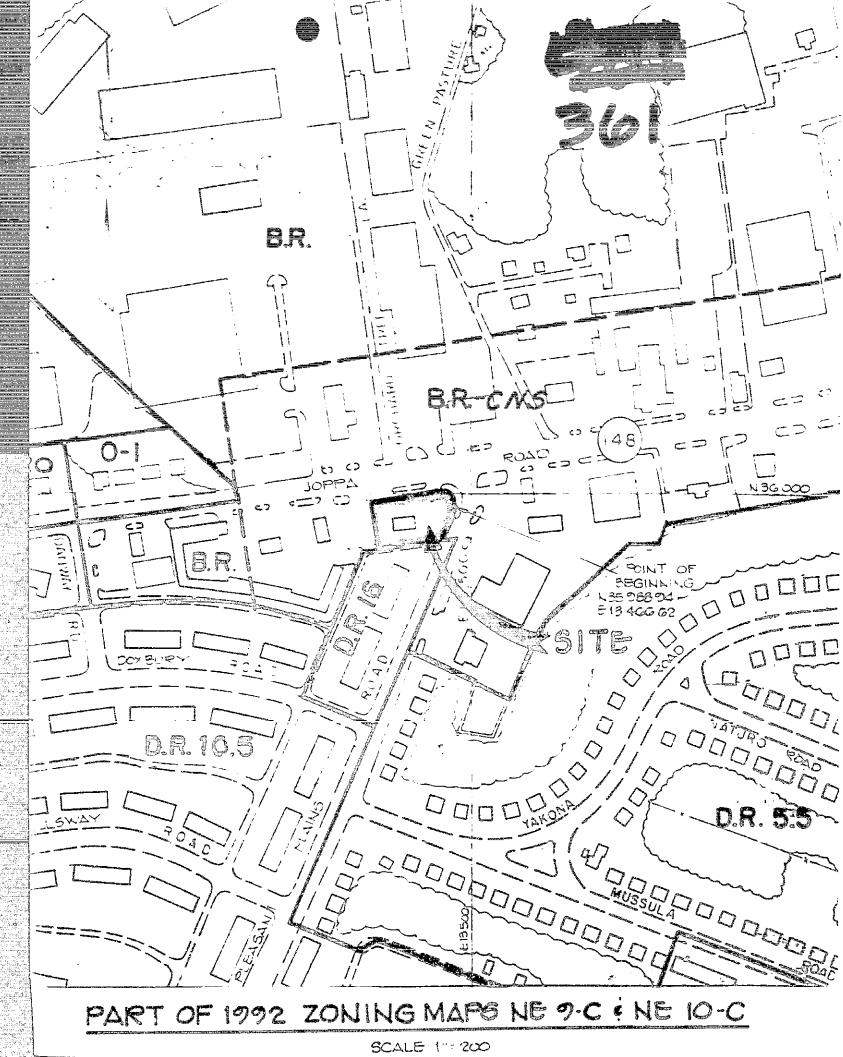
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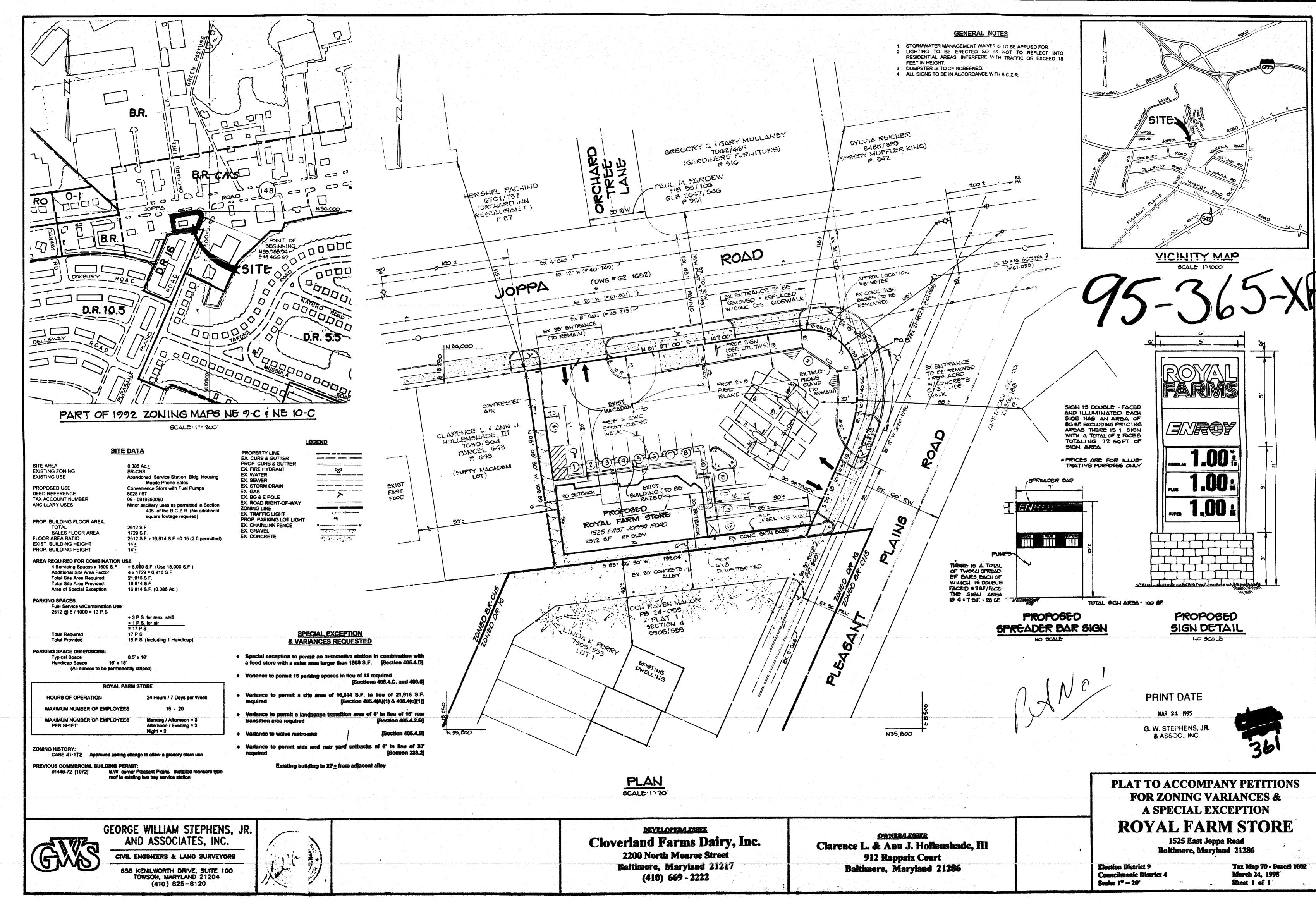
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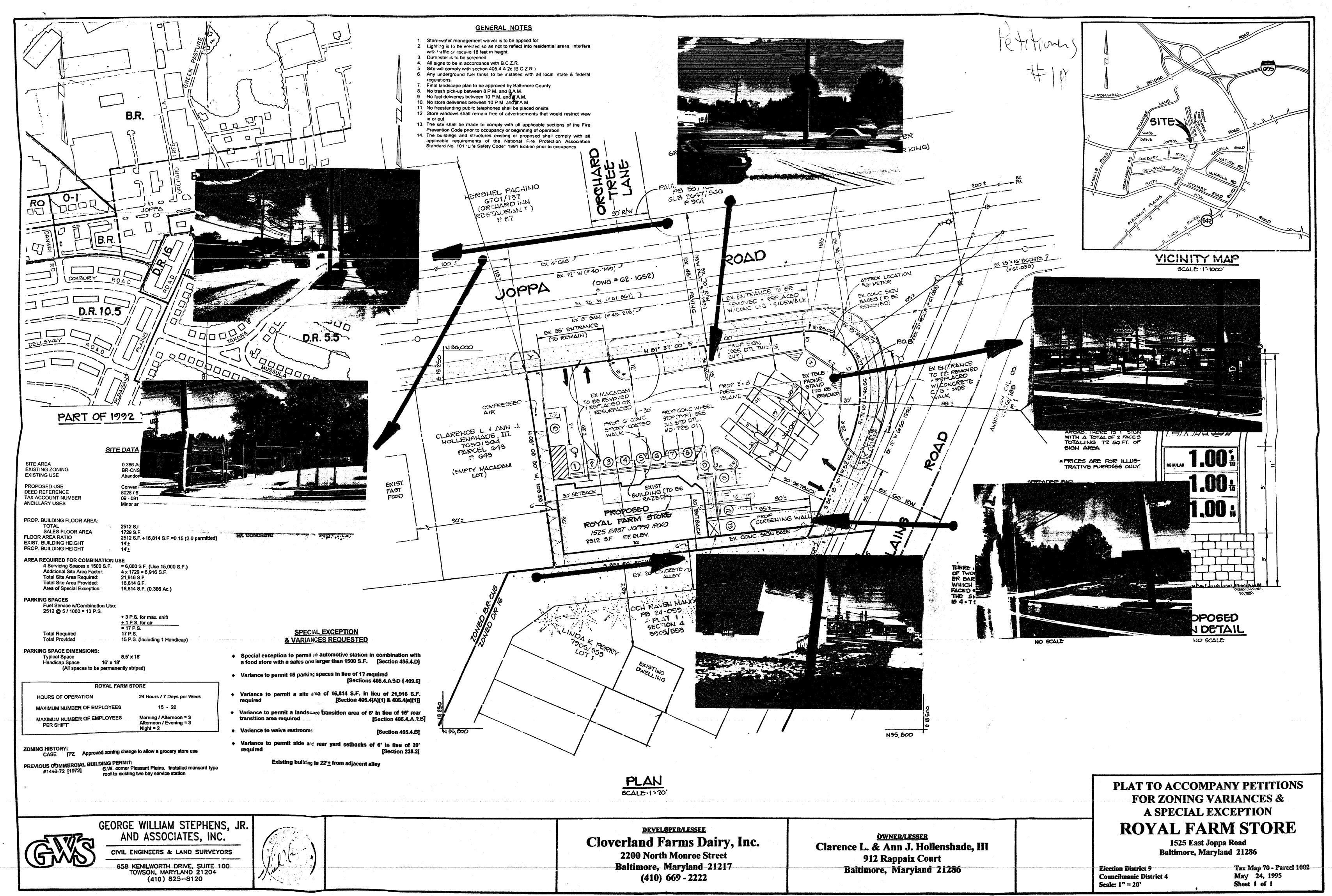
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